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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1639**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/738,871 Examiner: J.D. Epperson
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Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR A BIOACTIVITY OR
BIOMOLECULE

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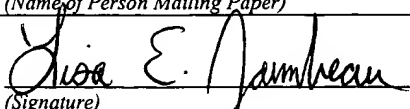
RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, which the Examiner has made Final, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, January 27, 2005 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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